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Fort Almanac—Oct. 19.

Sun Rises	6.10 A M
Sun Sets	5.17 P M
Day's Length	11 h 07 m
High Water at Southport	12.10 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.50 A M

The Weather.

U S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 19.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 56°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 73°; minimum, 58°; mean, 68°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .87.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 18, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer has fallen decidedly over the greater portion of the country during the day, being highest to-night over the Middle States and far Northwest and lowest over the central Gulf and Minnesota. Rain is falling generally over South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, while showers are reported over Minnesota; elsewhere fair weather prevails. The Gulf storm continues stationary to the south of New Orleans, La.

Local forecast for Tuesday: Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain; warmer; northeasterly winds, brisk to high on the coast.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain fell along the immediate South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, while fair weather prevailed over the interior of the cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours. Stationary temperature is generally noted.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.3 feet.

OUTLINES.

The postoffice safe at Boston, Ga., was blown open and robbed of $190 in money Sunday night. —— The bantam championship of the world and $4,000 in money was won by Pedlar Palmer in a fight with Dave Sullivan, in London, Eng. —— Surgeon General Bates of the Navy died yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Admiral John L. Worden, retired, died yesterday, aged 80 years. —— The U. S. warship Detroit has been ordered to the Gulf coast of Guatemala on account of the revolution there. —— A rebel army is devastating provinces in Southern China. —— Fire at Windsor, N. S., last Sunday, destroyed a large portion of the town; the loss is estimated at over one and a half million dollars. —— Business men in Cuba are convinced that the Spanish government cannot end the war on the basis of autonomy, and are exchanging views on the subject of annexation to the United States. —— There are two undoubted cases of yellow fever in Montgomery, Ala., and a few "suspicious cases." —— The government armor plate board were at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, on their visit of inspection and seemed to be favorably impressed. —— Two new cases and three deaths from yellow fever at Edwards, Miss.; at Cayuga, two new cases —— At New Orleans early yesterday evening the new cases of fever exceeded thirty and the deaths reached nine. —— Columbus, Ga., has quarantined against Montgomery, Ala. —— Two negroes accused of arson were lynched Sunday night at Somerville, Ga. —— Forest fires are raging in Cayuga county, N Y.; farmers have sustained heavy loss by the destruction of buildings and stock. —The case of Luetgert, accused of murdering his wife, on trial in Chicago, was given yesterday to the jury; at midnight a verdict had not been returned, and later it was stated that an agreement could not be reached; a majority of the jury was for conviction. —— Two cases of yellow fever reported at Franklin, La.; one death from the disease at Patterson, La.; McHenry, Miss., reports two cases; Scranton, twelve cases; Pascagoula, two cases; Biloxi, sixteen cases. —— The City Bank of Sherman, Texas, has failed. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2@2¼ per cent.; cotton dull—middling 6 5 16c; flour weak in tone but not quotably lower; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 98⅝c afloat; corn—spot weak; No. 2 81¼c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine 32¼@33c.

A grandson of Ben Butler, as was, is a candidate for the Legislature in Massachusetts, and they say there is nothing spoony about him.

Miss Cisneros is young, but the Augusta *Chronicle* tries to create the impression that she is an old acquaintance by calling her Sissy.

It isn't every man who could entertain an audience and a boil at the same time, but that is what Wm. J. Bryan did for some time recently.

The wave of prosperity hasn't struck the burglarmen of Chicago yet. They are so hard up that they shot a man the other day for $1.89.

Gen. Coxey announces that he is still running for Governor of Ohio. A great many people in Ohio had forgotten it until he reminded them of it.

The New York *Sun* proclaims that Tracy waxes; Low wanes. The administration at Washington and the Republican boodle fund are furnishing the wax.

New Jersey can no longer lay claim to being a progressive State. Under the amended constitution her people can't even take a hand in "progressive euchre," for a prize.

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The Board of Health of Chicago employs chemists to sample things and find out what's in 'em. They recently sampled a number of brands of cigarettes without finding them doctored with any dangerous decoctions. The only danger they said is in smoking too many of them. But that's where the danger is. People, especially young people who are not overstocked with sense, who smoke any smoke too many, for the habit grows and a few a day soon become many a day.

Hon. Abram Hewitt, of New York, says he "can't see how Gen. Tracy can consent to be cat's paw to pull Platt's chestnuts out of the fire." Pshaw. He expects a big share of all he pulls out. Hewitt is too busy wrestling with his dyspepsia and insomnia to study up these things, and understand patriots of the Tracy make.

The millionaire as a prospective or avowed candidate for Senatorial honors is not popular in Ohio now. Candidates for the Legislature are pledging themselves to vote against millionaires. We expect Mark Hanna will be able to convince the Republicans who make such a pledge that he is not worth more than $999,999.

The man who at a Paris fair offered a fair girl 40,000 francs for a kiss got the kiss and got fooled, too, for instead of kissing him as he expected, the girl presented her cheek (which was quite cheeky, although it was for a charitable object) and let him do the kissing. She yanked in the 40,000 francs all the same.

They have recently unearthed some relics of a by-gone race on the Pine Island Keys, off Florida, the whenceness of which puzzles the antiquarians From the resemblance of the copper implements and weapons, pottery, sculpture, &c., to those of the ancient Mexicans, the people who used them are presumed to have been of that stock.

The greatest window-glass trust ever formed in this country has just been finally accomplished. It embraces nearly all the window-glass establishments in the country, which are pooled at $30,000,000. It is said that it does not intend to rup up prices, but it is easy to see through a glass concern like that.

A Brewers' Trust has been formed in Pennsylvania. The breweries in it are assesed at $200,000, but in the Trust they are capitalized at $10,000,000. It looks as if there was entirely too much water in that beer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
J. A. SPRINGER & CO.—Coal.
MASONIC—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
KING GROCERY CO—If you have.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Walter Croom, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

— R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday.

— Rev. Joseph N. Starr, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. R. Ford, of Nichols, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

— The STAR is glad to see Mr. W. M. Howey once more upon the streets.

— Miss Mamie Tolson, who has been visiting Miss Nettie Davis, of this city, has returned to her home in Southport.

— Attorneys Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, and O. H. Dockery, Jr., of Rockingham, arrived Sunday and left yesterday for Southport.

— Messrs. W. E. Kyle, general passenger agent of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, and F. T. Hale, of Fayetteville were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Taylor left Saturday for Savannah and returned yesterday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Taylor, who has been visiting relatives, in Savannah.

About Large Cargoes of Cotton.

It was announced in the Charleston papers recently that the British steamship *Idar* had reached that port, and that she would carry to Bremen 18,000 bales of cotton. She cleared for Bremen Saturday, as is learned from the *News and Courier*, with 12,800 bales, "the largest cargo of cotton that was ever placed on one vessel in Charleston harbor." This was 700 bales short of expectations. Wilmington has beaten that by 1400 bales, the British steamship *Sahara* having cleared from this port October 6th with a cargo of 13,700 bales of upland cotton.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session this afternoon.

— Lieut of Police D. S. Bender is on a leave of absence and Sergeant R F. Gore is acting in his stead.

— Policemen Orr and Jones last night at a dive on Nutt street arrested a white sailor who was raising considerable of a disturbance.

— Two men coming from the yellow fever district were put off the train at Castle Hayne yesterday and prevented from entering the city.

— There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the fund for building the new club house at Carolina Beach, at the City Court room Wednesday night.

— The touch of Autumn in the weather yesterday was very welcome. It has been an unusually warm Fall, but the cooler weather has probably begun now for good.

— The Board of Directors of the Merchants Association will meet tomorrow night at the association's new quarters in the S. A. L. building on Front street.

— In the advertisement of special trains for the Maxton Fair an error occurred which we now correct. Instead of leaving Wilmington at 7.15 p. m., they will leave at 7.15 a. m.

— Before Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday Mary Russell and Annie Jones submitted to the charge of assault and battery, and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

— Mr. Geo. C. Dent, the advance representative of Scalchi Opera and Concert Company, who has been laying off here several days to change the route of his company on account of the yellow fever scare, will leave for Charleston this afternoon.

—Mr. George Zeigler has received notice that a legacy left him by his parents at their death in Germany some time ago, is now available. He has been expecting the news for some time, so that it is no surprise to him; though, of course, very welcome.

— The Robinson Franklin people are good advertisers. Last night they decked the electric light wires with red and blue flags bearing the words "Franklin Robinson." And this morning the population will awaken to find the city decorated from one end to the other.

— This is the last week in which new members can get into the Young Men's Christian Association without paying the initiation fee in addition to the annual dues. So a good many are taking advantage of it and five applications were received yesterday. This makes 98 so far.

— Mr. J. H. McRee, of this city, received a telegram late yesterday afternoon informing him of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Walter N. Hatch, of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Hatch is a mother of Mr. McRee Hatch, also of this city, who will leave this morning for Asheville to attend his mother's bedside.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,317 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—3,011 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 160 bbls rosin, 98 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—153 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—188 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 803 bbls rosin, 128 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—127 bales cotton, 180 bbls rosin, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—15 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—16 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,761 bales; spirits turpentine, 68 casks; rosin, 780 bbls; tar, 884 bbls; crude turpentine, 80 bbls.

Died of His Injuries.

Henry Neal, the colored man who was scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe on the steamboat *F. & F.* last Friday night, died at the Marine Hospital early Sunday morning. He was burned on his face, neck, arms and about his chest and legs. He probably also inhaled a good deal of the hot steam, but the external injuries alone were sufficient to produce death, especially when reinforced by the discomforts of a long journey in a wagon. When he was taken to the hospital the skin was hanging down over his hands like a pair of black gloves. It is said that persons who are badly burned do not feel any pain, and this is substantiated by Neal's experience. He was perfectly conscious during his last hours, and said that he felt no pain whatever.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Walter A. Galloway Run Over by a Shifting Engine on the W. & W. Railroad and Fatally Injured—Died at the City Hospital—Funeral This Morning at 10.30 O'clock.

Mr. Walter A. Galloway, a young white man of this city, was run over and fatally injured Sunday afternoon by shifting engine No. 14, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad; but the circumstances which led to his death are as deeply shrouded in mystery as the accident was fatal.

Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, on the side-track of the Atlantic Coast Line under Fourth street bridge, Mr. Galloway said good-bye to two friends Messrs. Chas. Collins (not ex-policeman C. E. Collins), and Mr. Geo. Silvey, in whose company he had been for several hours, and walked up the track. It is supposed to go to the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Croom, near the Robt. Portner Brewing establishment, where he was in the habit of taking tea Sunday evenings. When the unfortunate youth parted with his two friends it was about an hour before the accident, yet it is said that he was last seen alive twenty minutes before the fatal occurrence. But the facts in the case as so far gathered are as follows:

Sunday afternoon about 7 o'clock engine No. 46 was on a side track shifting, and switched on to the Wilmington and Weldon track, and on to a cross-track, and then shifted on to the W., C. & A. Railroad track, of course stopping each time to allow the switchman to turn the different switches. After the engine had entered upon the main track of the W., C. & A. Railroad, Engineer C. D. Wooten moved the engine slowly back, but it had hardly gotten forty feet from the cross track, which connects the two main tracks, before a yell from the switchman, a colored man, who was standing on the rear of the engine, made Mr. Wooten bring the locomotive to a standstill and jump from the cab to ascertain what was the matter. It was then that the mangled and bleeding form of young Galloway was taken from beneath the wheels of the engine. His head and body were between the two rails uninjured, but his right leg was severed at the knee, while only a thread of skin connected the left leg with the body. A physician was sent for, and Dr. J. T. Schonwald responded, and administered chloroform to the unfortunate youth Young Galloway was then removed to the city hospital, where Drs. Schonwald, Bullock and Zachary held a consultation and decided that an operation was necessary, which was later performed. At 10.30 o'clock, however, young Galloway died, in spite of all possible medical aid.

There is no telling how the accident happened, and theories in a matter of this kind are perfectly nonsensical.

The scene of the accident was on the W., C. & A. railroad track, running parallel with the W. & W. railroad track, between Seventh and Eighth streets, about forty feet from a cross track connecting the two lines, and at a point which, at the time of the accident, was extremely dark—not only on account of the night, but by shadows cast from high embankments, trees and houses. There were five persons on board the engine when the accident occurred, engineer Wooten and fireman Axem (the latter colored), assistant yard master T. A. Branch, a colored man, a coupler on the front of the engine, and the switchman, also a colored man, on the rear of the engine. The switchman states that he saw nothing whatever on the track until he heard the cry of the unfortunate young man.

Mr. Charles Collins was seen by a STAR representative last night, and stated that he parted with the deceased as described above.

The funeral services, which were held last night at 7.30 o'clock, were very sad. The unusual hour—night when the gloom of the surroundings answered to the gloom in the hearts of the audience, the horrible manner in which death had come, the solemn countenances of the large number of people who thronged the piazza, the doorways and the hall in which the dead and maimed body lay, all combined to make the occasion one long to be remembered. Rev. J. W. Kramer, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, officiated, and the hymns were rendered by a double quartet consisting of Charles Smith, Reilly Smith, Jacob Strickland, John T. Yates, Wm. Hawkins, Sam Bessant, Wm. Litgen, Jos. Lane.

The remains will be sent to Southport this morning on the steamer *Wilmington*. The pall-bearers, Messrs. Amos Redd, Geo. Silvey, E A. Hughes Jas. Padrick, W. H. Hancammon and Ed. O Allen will meet at the residence at 8 a.m

Soliciting Committee Appointed by Direction of the Associated Charities.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities was held yesterday at noon. The main business before the directors was the appointment of Soliciting Committees and to determine the territory to be canvassed by each committee. Appointments were made as follows: Rev. W. B. Oliver, Col. Roger Moore, and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, to canvass Water street and intersecting streets up to Front; Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Mr. J. C. Stevenson, and Mr. Walter MacRae, to canvass Front and intersecting streets up to second; Rev Father C. Dennen and Dr. S. P. Wright to canvass Fourth street and other business houses in the city not in the territory of the other committees.

The committees are going to canvass the city thoroughly and they hope to receive liberal encouragement in their efforts in behalf of this most worthy object.

Account annual session State Grand Lodge I. O. of G.S. and D. of S., Statesville, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to that point from Wilmington October 25th and 26th, at rate of $10 75 for the round trip. Tickets good for return passage on or before October 30th, 1897.

TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND.

A Trip Contemplated by Rev. Dr. Hoge, of the First Presbyterian Church.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, held Sunday after the regular morning service, the Church endorsed the action of the Session in granting the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge, a leave of absence of four and a half months to gratify a long cherished desire—that of visiting the Holy Land.

Dr. Hoge, in company with Rev. R. E. Caldwell, of Winston, and others, will leave New York in the latter part of January on the steamship *Kaiser Wilhelm Second*, the trip being conducted by Henry Gaze & Son, of New York, tourist agents. The vessel will sail direct for the Mediterranean, touching at Gibraltar and landing at Naples. From Naples and Pompeii the party will go to Brindisi, where they will take ship for Alexandria. Up the Nile then to Cairo, getting a glimpse of the pyramids and other objects of historic interest in ancient Egypt and the tourists are on their way back to Alexandria and ready to sail to Joppa, whence they go to Jerusalem. Here and in neighboring places rendered interesting to the pilgrims from so many sacred associations a good part of the time will be spent.

The next movement will be to the north through Samaria and Galilee, with side trips to the Dead Sea and the Jordan Valley and excursions to Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and other places, and then to Damascus. From Damascus the course of the party will be westward across the ranges of Lebanon and Anti-Lebanon, reaching the coast at Beyrut after having visited the ancient ruins at Baalbec. From Beyrut then by sea to Smyrna, Ephesus, Constantinople, and Athens and to Italy again, this time to visit the Eternal City, Venice, Milan and Genoa. Here two ways are before the tourists, to take the same ship to New York, or go by rail through Switzerland to Paris, London, Southampton, and from the last named city to sail for America, the North Carolina contingent getting back, home about June 1st.

Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

The Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company is forging to the front.

Yesterday afternoon a STAR representative was invited by Mr. A. B. Cook, superintendent of the company, to take a trip across the river and look at the new ferry boat, which the company has just completed, at a cost of $100. The boat is certainly a beauty in appearance, and is named *Virginia Taylor*, in honor of the daughter of Col. Walker Taylor, president of the company. It is the workmanship of Mr. E. J. Piver, of Southport, and will accommodate about twenty-five people. The boat is painted in two colors, green and white, and the fastenings are entirely of copper. Four different kinds of wood were used in its construction—red bay for the stems, white oak for the ribs, juniper for the planking and ceiling, and ash for the fenders.

The bedding of the road of the company is now in perfect condition, while the bridge known as the Brunswick river bridge, connecting Brunswick county with Eagles' Island, has been thoroughly repaired and is virtually a new bridge.

INSURANCE WAR.

Southeastern Tariff Association Against the Southern Stock Mutual at Greensboro.

The Southeastern Tariff Association has issued a new and reduced insurance tariff for Greensboro. They claim that this has been made necessary to meet competition from the Southern Stock Mutual, a North Carolina company with headquarters at Greensboro, which, it is said, allows its patrons a rebate of about 30 per cent. The *Insurance Herald* expresses the opinion that reduced tariffs will be established in all North Carolina towns in which the home companies offer lower rates than those of the companies that are members of the Southeastern Tariff Association. This means, doubtless, all towns in which the Southern Stock Mutual is doing business. Well, "competition is the life of trade," but the question arises, is the object of the movement to drive the home company out of business; and if successful in this, will the reduced rates be continued in force?

The Seamen's Reading Room.

Sunday was a day of note in the history of the Seamen's Friend Society of this port. The new reading room, in the second story of the Seamen's Home, was formally opened by religious services therein, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure and Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., assisted by a choir, composed of Col. W. J. Woodard, Mr. Alex Holden, Miss Calloway and Mrs. Will Latta, who rendered beautiful music, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The solo, "Consecration," sung by Mrs. Latta, with charming pathos and sweetness, produced a most profound impression upon the audience, which was very largely composed of sailors.

The friends of the Seamen's Home have good reasons to be thankful for this auspicious reopening of the reading room, where the sailors in port are always welcome, and where they will find much to interest and amuse them.

Steam Tug Homer.

The steam tug *Homer*, Capt. Lane, New York to Jacksonville, put in at this port yesterday to coal. She will go out as soon as there is promise of favorable weather. The *Homer* belongs to the Wilson Cypress Company, and is bound south to tow rafts for the company.

Account District Conference and Sunday School Convention, Lumberton, N. C., October 25 30, 1897, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Lumberton from Wilmington at rate of $3.45 for the round trip. Tickets on sale October 24th and 25th. Final limit October 31st, 1897.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Celebrated Last Evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. J. Ahrens, of Wilmington.

Twenty-five years ago occurred the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. J Ahrens, Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim officiating. Last night Dr. Bernheim, assisted by Rev. K. Boldt, officiated again at a wedding—this time the silver wedding—of the same happy couple. The exact anniversary was Sunday, but the festivities were postponed until last night.

The residence, on corner of Seventh and Market, was ablaze with light and thronged with friends of the family. The center of the party was of course Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens. Time has dealt very gently with both of them, and the congratulations that they received could well have been accompanied with confident expectations that they would live to celebrate their golden wedding. The bride wore black satin trimmed in white embroidered chiffon and on her brow rested a solid silver wreath, a gift brought from Germany by Mr. Ahrens on his last trip. A brother in Germany had remembered the happy occasion with a beautiful pearl breast-pin. In fact, all the presents, and they were a great many, were handsome and appropriate, especially so one given by the Evening Star Whist Club, a silver spoon-holder.

Nothing was left undone that would contribute to the happiness of the guests, reporters included. There was a table loaded with good things, fragrant Havanas for those who indulged, and dancing for the younger people to music by Prof. P. Cianciarulo's Italian string band. It was far in the night when the last happy guest took his departure.

Three Small Fires.

Two alarms of fire were sent in Sunday. At 3 30 o'clock in the morning two one story frame houses on Eighth street, between Brunswick and Hanover, owned and occupied by Noble Milton and Isaac Lane, both colored, were discovered on fire and an alarm was sent in from box 19, Eighth and Hanover streets. The fire department responded promptly and succeeded in suppressing the flames, not, however, before considerable damage was done to both houses and contents. Milton carried a $500 insurance policy on his house and contents, and the residence of Lane was insured for $200.

During the high wind Sunday afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in from box 43. Front and Orange streets, about 5.30 o'clock, on account of a one-story frame dwelling in an alley, between Dock and Orange, Front and Second streets, being on fire, caused by a defective flue. The firemen, realizing the damage that would be accomplished if the high wind prevailing at that time was to secure the master hand, worked manfully and succeeded in confining the flames to the building on fire. The house was owned by Mr. Alonzo Blake and occupied by Tillie Taylor, colored.

A small fire, which, however, did not amount to much, was discovered yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in a house on Dock street, between Third and Fourth. An alarm was sent in from box 48. Fifth and Orange streets.

Charged with Larceny.

Saturday night about 7.30 o'clock Martha Hill, colored, accompanied by her husband, Robert Hill, while down the street shopping, stopped at a stand kept by an Assyrian woman, Mary Warrock, near Front and Dock streets, to make a purchase. While examining some of the goods offered for sale Martha saw the Assyrian woman stoop down and pick up a ten-dollar bill, and upon looking into her pocket-book she discovered that a ten-dollar bill which her husband had given her was missing. In the meantime the Assyrian woman went into a store close by, kept by some of her friends, and, although several bystanders saw her pick up the ten-dollar bill, yet she would not part with the money.

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out for the Assyrian woman, and she was arrested and brought for trial before Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant and raised the point that the money picked up by the defendant was not identified (which had not been done), as the moneylost by Martha Hill, and consequently, in accordance with the ruling of the higher courts, Justice McGowan discharged the defendant.

Robinson and Franklin Bros'. Circus.

Advertising Car No. 4, of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Circus arrived in the city yesterday with nine men on board, who, by sundown yesterday afternoon had every available space around the city covered with flaring bills announcing the coming of the show on the first of next month. Last night two men, mounted on a high step-ladder, conveyed around town in a cart, "sniped" circus posters on the telephone and telegraph wires. Advertising Car No. 3, with fifteen men on board, will arrive next Monday, and a force of hands will be at once sent out to replace all posters that have been torn down, and if possible to post bills at new places.

Justice Fowler's Court.

Justice Fowler disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Annie Graham, colored, charged with larceny, gave a $50 bond for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

James Anderson, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was adjudged not guilty, and the prosecution was deemed malicious. Frank Robbins, colored, the prosecutor, was taxed with the costs of the action. The same defendant was found guilty of assault and battery and disorderly conduct, but was let off upon payment of costs.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Coal! Coal!!

We Are Exclusive Sales Agents in Wilmington for the Celebrated Pocahontas Coal,

Which is Conceded to be the Best Coal Mined.

We also have a fine stock of the popular

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from Tennessee, which makes a very fine open grate Coal.

In hard Coals we have a very heavy stock in high grade RED ASH and WHITE ASH, egg stove, chestnut and furnace sizes. If you appreciate good service, accurate weights and clean first-class Coal call up No. 242, either Bell or Inter-State Phones.

J. A. SPRINGER & CO

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A Bicycle Race.

A most exciting bicycle race, which proved to be the event of the season, was run by two officers from aboard the steamer *Kirkhill*, now loading with cotton at this port. The contestants were W. Ewing, second engineer, and Robt. Steele, second officer. The run was from the first toll gate to the third and return to the second. The distance was nine miles and the race was won by W. Ewing in 33 minutes, but was followed closely by Mr. Steele.

Funeral of Walter L. Yates.

The funeral of the late Walter L Yates was conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 615 Harnett street, Rev. Thomas Browning, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, officiating. There was present to witness the last rites a number of friends and relatives. The interment was made at Oakdale. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. A. Tucker, Nathan J. Williams, William Holloway, J. O. Ormsby, P. J. Gillerlain and Crolly.

Excursions to Nashville Centennial.

Mr. G. McP. Batte, S. A. L. travelling passenger agent, was here yesterday. He informs the STAR of two grand personally conducted excursions to be run over the Seaboard to the Nashville Centennial at rates lower by nearly five dollars than formerly. The first leaves this afternoon, and will be conducted by Mr. Munay Forbes, of Portsmouth. Mr. Batte will be in charge of the second, which leaves on the afternoon of the 25th.

Madame Scalchi's Company.

A telegram received by the STAR says that the Madame Scalchi Operatic Company opened their tour in Norfolk, Va., last night at the Academy of Music before an immense audience who were entained with a grand performance.

The Mme. Scalchi Company will fill a one night engagement at the Opera House on the evening of the 26th inst.

Story of a Tandem Bicycle.

A tandem bicycle was left leaning against one of the sycamore trees on Market street, between Second and Third, Saturday afternoon. It was still there at ten o'clock Saturday night, when the information was sent to the City Hall, and a policeman was sent to take it in charge. Yesterday one of the bicycle dealers claimed it, whereupon it was promptly surrendered.

INDIANA BANK QUITS.

Stockholders First National Bank of New Albany Retires from Business.

NEW ALBANY, IND., October 15.—The board of directors of the First National Bank have decided to wind up the affairs of the bank and retire from business. Small demand for money and low rate of interest is given as the reason for closing up the business.

The stockholders will act on the directors' decision at a meeting to be held October 26th. Since the bank was established, in 1865, over $1,200,000 in dividends has been paid. The bank has been carrying a reserve fund of 80 per cent. for the past year and all depositors will be paid on demand. Samuel A. Colbertson is president and Jesse J. Brown vice president.

— Mr. W. L. Jacobs, formerly of this city, now of New York, arrived in the city yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Oct. 19, 1897.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
oc 19 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

MEETING.

ALL SUBSCRIBED MEMBERS TO THE new Club House on Carolina Beach are requested to meet at the City Court room Wednesday evening, October 20th, 1897, for the purpose of affecting a permanent organization.
oc 19 2t W. A. FRENCH, Jr.

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Money to burn, then there is no special reason why you should call on us to fill your orders for edibles. But unless you HAVE THERE IS a reason and all we desire is an opportunity to demonstrate our ability to save you AT LEAST 10 cents on the dollar you spend with us. One price to everybody; no credit to anybody.

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Two houses on Princess between Ninth and Tenth.
House on Dock between Seventh and Eighth.
House corner of Second and Nun.
House on Third between Walnut and Red Cross streets.
Also five rooms; modern improvements; with a nice family. Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
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Cuban Blossoms,
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Tropical Twist Head,
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These goods are having an immense run due to quality only, and we recommend them to the best trade, as not being equalled on the market.

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Get our prices on Self-inking Stamps, Seal Presses, Wax Seals, Ticket Punches, Hand Stamps, &c. Buy a Date Printer, 80 cents by mail. (They have dates for seven years), and if not satisfied return it and get your money.

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Respectfully,

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The "Unlucky Corner"

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Self Raising Buckwheat.

Fresh Ginger Snaps. Also Duggin's Prepared Buckwheat. New goods. The price down to low water mark. Yours for Buckwheat Cakes.

S. W. Sanders.
oc 17 tf

Office of the Collector of Customs,
PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
October 14th, 1897.

SALE OF GOODS SEIZED

and forfeited to the United States.

At 12 M., on Friday, the 22nd inst., at the Custom House, I will sell by public auction, ten (10) bags Almonds (about 1,300 pounds) Ex. Italian Barque "Nord America."

W. R. KENAN,
Collector of Customs.
oc 16 3t fr tu fr

Sociable

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HIBERnian Benevolent Society, Wednesday evening, October 20th. Dancing and Refreshments. Ticket admitting lady and gentleman, $1.00. oc 17 2t

Press Boy Wanted.

A BOY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE in feeding Job Presses may secure employment, if well recommended, by applying at the
oc 17 2t STAR OFFICE.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1897

A PRETTY LIVELY CORPSE.

The recent election in the city of Indianapolis was a stunner and at the same time an eye opener to the gentlemen who have so unceremoniously pronounced the free silver issue dead. Last November the Republicans carried that city by a majority of 6,000. In the last election the Democrats carried it by a majority of 5,000, thus making a gain of 11,000 votes inside of one year. While the popularity of the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Mr. Taggart, who was running for re election, may have had its influence in the large Democratic majority obtained, for his record was a good one, the result is an emphatic endorsement of the Chicago platform which the convention which nominated him thus reaffirm while it at the same time arraigned the tariff and financial policy of the Republican party: –

"While recognizing that the issues of the municipal campaign are local and not national, we take this opportunity, the first which has offered itself since the Presidential election of 1896, to reaffirm and emphasize the declaration of the last national Democratic convention in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the historic ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting the aid or consent of any other nation on earth, upon which that great statesman, William J. Bryan, made his memorable campaign for the Presidency. We condemn the Republican party for its failure to open the mills as it promised to do if restored to power, for its enactment of a tariff law imposing new and oppressive taxes upon an already over-burdened people for the sole benefit of the great trusts and monopolies, to whose power and wealth it owes its present ascendency in the government; and for perpetuating the business prostration and industrial paralysis, from which the country has been suffering for years, by persisting in the mistaken financial policy to which these conditions are due."

That there might be no doubt as to where Mr. Taggart stood on the silver question he thus delivered himself a few days after his nomination:

"I stand to-day where I have stood ever since the National Convention which nominated Bryan—squarely on the platform. I have declared publicly more than once that the Democratic party having made the issue of free coinage it could and should not take any backward step, but must fight the battle to the end. Whatever doubts I may have had originally as to the policy of free coinage, I am fully convinced that it is the only measure which offers any prospect of escape from the distressing industrial conditions which now prevail in this country."

This made the issue clear not only as to the platform but as to the man, who not only stood squarely upon it but unequivocally and emphatically endorsed it. The free silver men of Indianapolis and of the country are, then, justified in claiming this as a victory for them.

And it is so regarded by the Republicans, and by some of the so-called Democratic gold organs of New York which are supporting Low, independent Republican, with the hope of defeating George, the candidate of the free silver Democrats, and Van Wyck, who is classed as a silver man, although the convention which nominated him was silent on the Chicago platform and declared itself only on municipal issues. The New York *Sun*, ex-Democrat, which is supporting Tracy, Republican, says the issue is really between Tracy and George, and declares that the election of George will be a terrible shock to that "sound money center." In other words the *Sun* admits that the defeat of Tracy and the election of George will be a repetition of the Indianapolis free silver victory. But the *World*, gold Democrat, so called, goes further and declares that the election of either George or Van Wyck will be a silver victory, for although the Tammany platform is silent on the silver question its candidate is known to be a free silver man and a cordial supporter of Wm. J. Bryan in the last campaign. The *World* puts it thus in an article headed "Bryanism is Looming":

"First—According to the most unmistakable signs and evidences, Croker's candidate and Henry George, both having voted for Bryan, both believing in Bryan for 1900, and both now openly running as Bryan men, will have polled together the largest Democratic vote known in the history of New York and Brooklyn. It will exceed even Cleveland's plurality of 112 000 in 1892.

"Second—This enormous vote and the election of the mayor of the sound money centre of the nation, with colossal powers for four years, will give Bryan's friends and Bryan's cause all over the United States more encouragement and hope, more confidence and joy, than any other event short of his own election to the Presidency.

"Third—The New York delegation in 1900 will be his, as are now the delegations from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the entire South and West. He will be nominated with a whoop.

"Fourth—While the Bryan Democrats everywhere would be encouraged to persist not only in Mr. Bryan, but also in the 16 to 1 issue, the sound money Democrats in this city and State who went against Bryan last year would be irretrievably discouraged and disgusted with Republicanism. No political evil will seem greater than the despicable despotism of Platt. And tens of thousands of the independent anti-Platt Republicans now struggling through Mr. Low for honest government will agree with them."

The *World* is working hard for Low, and doubtless part of its purpose in talking thus is to drive the gold Democrats who are supporting the Tammany ticket to the support of Low; but it is right, all the same, in the contention that the Democratic vote cast at the next election will be to all interests and purposes an endorsement of free silver. Tammany nominated a man who was known to be a supporter of the Chicago platform in the last campaign, and a supporter of the nominees of the Chicago convention, which doubtless had much to do with his nomination. It was silent on the Chicago platform not because it was opposed to it, but because it didn't think it good policy to let the Republicans force national questions to divert attention from the Raines' law and other local issues, which are giving them trouble. It was not opposition to the Chicago platform, but simply a question of policy as to making the fight on national or local issues that made Tammany silent on that question, but it substantially endorsed it when it nominated a man for the leading place on its ticket who is recognized as a free silver man, and is now fought by the gold organs as a free silver man. So, according to the views of the gold organs the fight in New York is a free silver fight, and the Democratic vote cast for Van Wyck and for George will be an endorsement of the Chicago platform.

But this is the view that is also taken of it by the administration at Washington, which, through Secretary Bliss, has been whooping it up for Tracy. To help Platt's man, Mr. Bliss recently wrote an appealing letter which closed thus:

"It is impossible that the people of New York have so soon forgotten the danger that menaced them only a short year ago, and are now prepared to make such surrender chiefly to gratify the ambitions of a few men who are irreconcilably opposed to the Republican party, whatever its position, and to send out to the States that are fighting again the same battle which they waged a year ago the message that New York has no further interest in the cause which was gained by such a magnificent concerted effort."

This was a touching appeal to the supporters of Low, independent Republican, and to the Gold Democrats who in the last election pooled issues with Boss Hanna, to come to the rescue of Tracy and save Greater New York from being captured by the silver men. And that is about the size of it. These cities are fighting on local issues, but national issues, and the silver question loom up in all, and loom up conspicuously enough to show that the men who pronounced free silver a dead issue were entirely too precipitate, and that the men who imagine that it will not be a live issue in the next campaign are simply trying to shut their eyes to the inevitable. High-priced wheat may have put the farmers of the West in a better humor than they were, but it hasn't changed their belief that the free coinage of silver would be a good thing for them and for the country.

MINOR MENTION.

Some negroes in this State who are not satisfied with the amount of spoils they got out of the last deal, have issued an address, calling for a convention of colored men to be held in Raleigh on the 3d of November, to formulate some plan by which they can force the white bosses of the Republican party to recognize the services they render the party and make a more equitable division of the loot. They call attention to the fact that they have been whooping it up for the "Grand Old Party," that they cast 120,000 votes for it at the last election, in return for all of which they have got a scurvy little $1,000 clerkship in the Department of Agriculture. They are speaking of the State, for they do not take into account the five negro postmasters who have been appointed in this State. There is a good deal of ground for the complaint these address issues make, and there might be something in it if they would stick, but the probabilities are that it will soon rank with the old chestnuts they have been giving us between elections for years past. There never was a more vigorous kick made by the colored voters of this State than was made on the nomination of Russell, but he laughed at the kickers and "cussed" them out and long before the election they were whooping it up for him, marched up to the polls in jolly, solid phalanx and gave him more votes than they ever gave to any candidate for Governor. The probabilities are, however, that this constant kicking, especially if it be organized, may force the white bosses as a matter of prudence to make a fairer divide of the offices if there be any indications that the colored vote can't be held any other way, so the only preventive the Democrats of the State, or voters who have been Democrats, have against this, is to get together and beat the whole gang, which they certainly can do with anything like a reasonable effort, and a firm resolve.

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However the Luetgert trial terminates, it will take its place among the most interesting and celebrated in the criminal trials of this country. The impression seems to be in Chicago that the prisoner will get the benefit of the doubt and cannot be convicted of murder. The jury can, we believe, in the State of Illinois, bring in a qualified verdict, but in this case we do not see how it can bring in any other than a verdict of murder in the first degree, for if Luetgert killed his wife it was that, for all the evidence shows that if she was killed, the killing was premeditated and planned. But the killing has not been proved. The woman cannot be found, that's all; while there is reasonable grounds for the belief that she has been killed, and killed by the man charged with the crime. The circumstantial chain of evidence was strong, but there is a possibility (but little probability) of the woman being alive, and this makes the doubt that may save Luetgert's life. It has been a royal battle between the opposing counsel from the start, and if Luetgert's life be saved he will owe it to the tenacity, skill and devotion of his counsel, who stuck to him heroically.

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The latest from London is that the British Government will not take part in the proposed monetary congress, but will have a further conference with Commissioner Wolcott to see what can be done. We suppose this has reference to what the India Government may think it advisable to do. The British Government has been playing with this question all along, fearful to give a flat refusal in the beginning and anxious to create the impression that it was honestly trying to do something for bimetallism, and thus hold off and placate the bimetallists of England. If it has finally decided not to participate in the conference, if one should be held, no silver man on this side of the water will be seriously disappointed, for none of them anticipated the co operation of Great Britain, and it is, perhaps, as well not, for if she did come in she would want to rule the whole business, and would impose conditions that would make the conference a fiasco. If this silver question is ever to be settled it must be done in the heroic way, by ignoring England, and letting her run her own financial system while we run ours. That will be the quickest way to bring her to taw.

TWINKLINGS.

— Jabbers—"I woke up last night and found a burglar in my room."
Havers—"Catch him ?"
Jabbers—"Certainly not. I'm not making a collection of burglars."—*Puck*.

— Been Tried Before—"What is this telegraphy without wires?"
"Well, when I was young they called it 'making eyes at the girls.'"—*Chicago Record*

— Doubtful—Briggs—"Is Miss Palisade a girl of tact?"
Griggs—"Well, I don't know. When she refused me she said it wasn't because I couldn't support her."—*Life*.

— "They have discovered a lake up in Alaska that is teeming with fish."
"E? I thought they did all their teaming with dogs"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

— Good Reason—"And why did she choose him among so many admirers?"
"The others did not propose."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— He—"I saw you out driving yesterday with a gentleman. He appeared to have only one arm; is that all he has?"
She—"Oh, no; the other one was around somewhere."—*Yonker's Statesman*

— Not a Diplomat—"You never tell me that I look young and sweet any more," pouted Mrs Lovelace.
"No," her brute of a husband replied: "I seem of late to have lost my powers of imagination."—*Cleveland Leader*.

—"Yes," said Miss Giltington, "the count is such a shy man! But he has proposed to me at last. It is very amusing, for he was dreadfully embarrassed."
"So I understand," replied Miss Cayenne. "Financially."—*Washington Star*.

— Reporter—"Here is an account of the wedding of Gray and that New York heiress."
City Editor—"An evening wedding, wasn't it?"
Reporter—"Yes."
City Editor—"All right. I'll head it 'Turned Gray in the Night.'"—*Judge*.

— A lad on a rainy day started in to while away the hours by reading the Encyclopedia Britannica through.
"Well, my son," said his father, "how do you like it?"
"Pretty good," was the answer. "Algebra's slow, but Alligators is bully."—*Harper's Drawer*.

— Priceless Labels—Fuddy—"You don't mean to say you paid $5 for that old trunk? Why, it isn't worth 50 cents."
Daddy—"That's your opinion. But just look at the steamer and foreign railway labels on it. It would have cost me at least $500 to get them in the usual way."—*Boston Transcript*.

—— The Ohio newspapers are bubbling over with stories of veterans who have had their pensions increased. These are Ohio days at the Pension Bureau.—*Washington Post, Ind*.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

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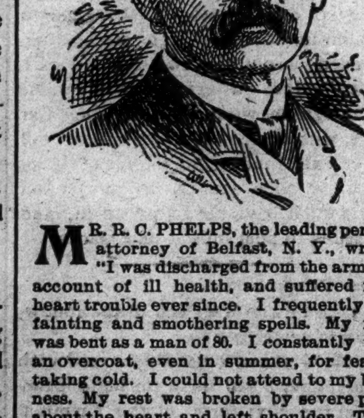

MR. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: Cotton-picking is now in full progress Though the crop is somewhat shorter than was expected at one time, the farmers have had an excellent time for picking—no rain to damage it—and the quality should be excellent.

— Charlotte *News*: The drought in Rockingham county is growing alarming. The ground is in such a dry condition, the farmers are unable to prepare it for the sowing of wheat. There has not been a rain of any consequence up that way in nearly seven weeks.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The finest yarns ever made in the South are now being manufactured at the Lincoln mills. These mills have manufactured fine yarns exclusively, using the highest grade of long staple cotton for that purpose. They have recently added machinery for spinning still finer yarns and are now turning out as fine as 100s.

— Windsor *Ledger*: The colored people of this vicinity are very much alarmed by the rumor that a colored child was born in Indian Woods, and when three days old spoke plainly the words as reported by the *Ledger* Nigger. Their interpretation is that while we may have "drizzles" we will have no more rain, and gradually all vegetation will be destroyed and life will be impossible.

— Greensboro *Record*: One of the big elephants with the Robinson & Franklin Bros.' circus became unruly soon after arriving here and attacked an attendant, taking him in his trunk and slamming him down on the ground hard enough to break every bone in his body. The keeper went to his assistance, but he, too, was attacked, and while he did not suffer so badly at the hands of the beast he was badly hurt. Dr. Battle was summoned at once and went out to attend the wounded man, finding him badly bruised up, with a number of broken bones.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: Richard Johnson, the forger of the $50 draft on the National Bank of this city last November, was brought in from South Carolina yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail. He was given a hearing before Justice J. W. Gulick this morning and in default of a $200 justified bond was committed to jail to await trial in the Superior Court, which convenes here next Monday. Johnson in his testimony before Justice Gulick attempted to involve his cousin, D. A. Johnson, in the offence, but the latter made a clear statement which satisfactorily exculpated him entirely.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: It is really alarming the vast amount of fertilizers being sold in this market Camp lots are crowded almost every night and dozens of loads go out daily. If the crops should be failure next year hundreds of farmers will be in an almost destitute condition. —— The dispatch was the recipient on Tuesday of a couple beans, which are somewhat of a curiosity. They were grown by Mrs T. H. Shelly and measure 13 inches long 3½ inches in circumference, and are said to be very palatable. Mrs. Shelly found the seed in a package of "regular" beans purchased at one of our stores.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It is said that President McKinley has given the marble heart to the currency commission, and, to the mortification of Secretary Gage, determined to make no financial recommendation to this congress. He thinks the tariff suffices, and that we still have "the best money in the world."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem*.

—— Chief Naval Constructor Hichcorn, under instructions from Secretary Long, has ordered that the torpedo boat flotilla should be painted a bottle of green tint, that color having been found, after exhaustive experiments, to be least conspicuous at sea. When on a former occasion the same color was proposed for the same purpose objection was raised against it by one of the ultra patriotic societies as being un-American. Happily for the efficiency of the navy, science has at last been permitted to triumph over a spasm of pseudo-patriotism.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem*.

—— Colorado farmers are going about the industry of growing sugar beets in a systematic way that promises success. This is a business that requires combination on a large scale to make it profitable. If two or three or half a dozen men plant a couple of acres each they will have their labor for their pains; but if enough farmers combine to raise enough beets to keep a factory supplied, they are likely to find profit in it. This what the Colorado planters are doing, and the same plan followed in other parts of the country, would soon render the United States independent of France and Germany in this important particular.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem*.

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Where Brides Are Hungry.

How would an English bride care to fast on her wedding day until after the sacred ceremony, and this after enduring the hardships of a farewell party given the day before? Yet this is what a Russian girl is supposed to do. As the marriage, to be fashionable, should not occur until evening, it may easily be imagined in what an exhausted state she is to commence her new period of life.

Besides bridesmaids there are bridesmen, these latter being obliged to present the bridesmaids with sweetmeats. A personage follows the procession bearing an elegantly mounted picture of Christ in gold and silver, which is stationed against the altar. The bridesmaids do not all dress alike, and their number is unlimited.—London Answers.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic or alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1 00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE SWAT VALLEY.

A Glance at Its Cruel Type of Native Inhabitants.

It cannot be said that the Swati variety of Pathan is a very attractive person, writes H. W. Lawson, in the London Telegraph. Among Pathans the Swatis look somewhat puny and in face not less ill favored. The type is intensely Semitic, and the race here fanatically Mohammedan. It would be unfair to judge of what standard of civilization they may be capable just now, for our system of order has not yet taken root, and murder and theft are still things of everyday life.

Two mornings before my arrival a sepoy, ill of confluent smallpox, was stabbed to death in an isolated tent, and it is to be devoutly hoped that the public prophecy of the political officer of its visitation on the murderer or murderess may be fulfilled. Only a short time since his sais went down to the polo ground in the upper valley with a pony. On the way he was killed by a Dirghar Swati, who evidently wanted to get hold of the animal, but after mounting it took the wrong road and galloped into a party of Sikhs returning from drill. One of them promptly hit the pony over the nose and the scoundrel fell into their arms. By 10 o'clock the same morning he had paid the penalty of his crime. This sort of outrage is common enough, and Swati opinion, such as it is, does not condemn the murder of a Kaffir, white or black, Sikh or English, but to kill a sahib is too dangerous to the tribal pocket and the tribal existence to be lightly attempted.

Before long the district will settle down to a more peaceful state. From an archæological and religious standpoint, this part of the country is full of a peculiar interest, for these Swat valleys were the very seat and center of early Buddhism. No mound is ever disturbed without great quantities of Buddhist relics and objects of worship being discovered. First of all, there are the statues of Asoka himself, then groups collected around him after the manner of the mediæval pictures of the adoration, and, lastly, friezes of a classical kind. The taste and style are somewhat varied, the later ones betraying the usual evidence of Hindoo influence in the grotesqueness of their art. Most of the earlier kind are full of Greek types, and were undoubtedly the result of the conquest of Alexander the Great. At Chukdurra, ten miles beyond the Malakund, there is a bridge over the Swat river at a place where tradition says a certain portion of Alexander's army crossed, coming into India the same way our force went up to Chitral. In the museums some of these Buddhist memorials have been pieced together, and in that way show how high was the artistic power of the artists of early days. Such is the fanaticism of the Swati population even now that they hardly ever bring in a Buddha without first initiating him by chopping off the classic nose. Very properly the finds thus spoiled earn no rewards. It is just this fanaticism that requires keeping in check. The brigade at Malakund and at the various posts and forts is kept at full strength and not without need. Even so, it strikes the most casual critic that it is too near the base and too concentrated to keep the Chitral road as open as it ought to be. A half way house will soon have to be found and furnished.

The "English Golfer."

It can hardly be wondered that the term "English golfer" became one of reproach upon the northern courses. The pilgrims from the south were, in fact, a terrible nuisance. They had no respect for the sacred traditions of the game; they appeared on the classic heath of St. Andrews adorned in flaring "blazers," which filled the mind of the orthodox Scot with loathing; they never played a match, but toiled round the links with pencil and card, intent on deceiving themselves into the belief that they were daily lowering their record. A famous old caddie at North Berwick expressed the general feeling of his outspoken class when he pointed to one of these misguided individuals busily engaged with his card on one of the putting greens, utterly oblivious to the fact that he was delaying the field, while he worked in the higher branches of arithmetic and remarked, in a loud tone of contempt to one of his party: "D'ye see yon man? D'ye ken the best club in his set—it's his pencil."—H. J. Whigham in Scribner's.

Domesticating the Wasp.

At a recent meeting of the British association Sir John Lubbock is reported to have exhibited a wasp which he had tamed during the three months of its semicaptivity. The little creature seemed attached to its owner, never stinging the hand that fed it with sugar, but allowing itself to be petted and gently stroked. Trips into the outer air are allowed to the domesticated wasp, but it always returns to the bottle in which it resides. Truly this was a curious pet.

A London thief holds the record for meanness. He stole the purse of a doctor who was trying to aid a man that had been run over by a heavy cart and lay dying in the street.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute		6¾
Standard		7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	5½	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	1 10
New New York, each		1 30
New City, each		1 30
BEESWAX ℔ lb		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	16
Northern	18	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks		48½
Virginia Meal		48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		80
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	11	10½
Dairy, Cream		11½
State		10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20	
Rio	8	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	° 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	10
" Extra	3 35	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade		3 75
Choice		4 75
Straight		5 10
First Patent	5 35	5 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	8½
GRAIN—lb bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,		50
Car load, in bags—White		49½
Oats, from store		32
Oats, Rust Proof		40
Cow Peas		65
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green		6
Dry		8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80	85
Rice Straw		50
Eastern		90
Western		85
North River		75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1⅞	2
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5¾	6
North Carolina	6	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1-15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		25
" " in bbls		28
Porto Rico, in hhds		25
" " in bbls		28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	14
" " in bbls	14	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut. 60d basis		1 55
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50	10 00
Rump		9 25
Prime		9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		75
Liverpool		60
Lisbon		
American	40	60
On 125 lb Sacks		40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		5⅝
Standard A		5¼
White Ex. C		5
Extra C, Golden		4⅝
C. Yellow		3⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Prime		7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		2 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2 00 for Yellow Dip and 2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 26½ 25c; rosin steady, $1 45, 1.50; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	68
Rosin	780
Tar	384
Crude Turpentine	86

Receipts same day last year—98 casks spirits turpentine, 496 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 5-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4⅝	" "
Low Middling	5 5-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—3.761 bales; same day last year 3,691.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Evening.—Money on call was easier at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484¾ for demand; 481⅞@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@483½ and 485½ Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 57½@59. Government bonds were firmer; new fours, registered, 125⅞@126⅜; new fours, coupon, 127@127½; fours, registered, 112½@113; fours, coupon 113½@114; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered 114¼@114¾; fives, coupon, 115⅜@116. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122, North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 32½@33c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 18.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 35, I, $1 40, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 18.—Spirits turpentine 30½c; sales 885 casks; receipts 717 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1 135 barrels; receipts 2.561 barrels: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 80, N $2 20, W G $2 45, W W $2 90.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK October 18.—After making a steady start at 10 to 13 points advance on a better class of early cables than expected, the cotton market became unsettled and very weak, following disappointing later cables, public and private, the latter indicating a bearish feeling abroad as the result of advices from this side predicting a very heavy movement at the ports and in terior. Advices from the South tended to justify these claims The demand from spot buyers was slack, and offered no encouragement to those who have been looking for support in that direction. The print cloth market was equally destitute of promise. At Fall River the lowest price in the history of the print cloth market was reached Saturday. Liquidation of cotton futures became very active early to day, and continued so throughout the session. Selling for short account was on a scale that indicated increasing confidence on the part of the bears. From the highest price in the morning to the lowest price of the afternoon, the market showed a decrease of 18 points. Shorts appeared to be about the only buyers. The market was finally steady at a net decline of 7 to 10 points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling 6 5-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 155 000 bales; Jan'y 6 07, Feb'y 6 10, March 6 14, April 6 18, May 6 23, June 6 26, July 6 30, September —, October 6 03, November 6 01, December 6 05.

Spot cotton closed at a decline of 1/16c; middling uplands 6 3 16c; middling gulf 6 7 16c; sales 500 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 91 bales; gross 6 683 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 465 bales; to France 2,176 bales; to the Continent 1 633 bales; forwarded 3,723 bales; sales 500 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 50 244 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 69 053 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,265 bales; to France 2,176 bales; to the Continent 26,315 bales; stock 576,893 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 116 417 bales; exports to Great Britain 41.718 bales; to France 23,901 bales; to the Continent 27 949 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,500.957 bales; exports to Great Britain 423,378 bales; exports to France 103 426 bales; exports to the Continent 277,793 bales.

Oct. 18.—Galveston, easy at 5 15 16 net receipts 26,934 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5 15-16, net receipts 7,005 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 6 5 16, net receipts 806 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝, net receipts 3,761 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7 16, net receipts 495 bales; Savannah, steady at 5 9 16, net receipts 9 890 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5⅝, net receipts 11,841 bales; Mobile, weak at 5⅝, net receipts 2,885 bales; Memphis, easy at 5⅝ net receipts 7,833 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 13-16, net receipts 2,602 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 9-16, net receipts 5,344 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Evening.—Flour weaker in tone but not quotably lower. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 98⅜c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 95⅜c afloat; options opened easy and sold off all day in consequence of unsatisfactory cables, local liquidation, foreign offerings, liberal spring wheat receipts and improved crop news, closing ⅛@1c net lower; sales included: No 2 red January 94⅝@95 5-16c, closed 94⅝c; May 91⅞@93¼c, closed 91⅞c; October closed 94⅛c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2, 31⅛c afloat; options opened barely steady and declined under free receipts, easier cables, liquidation and the break in wheat, closing ⅛@1c net lower; May 34⅝@35⅛c, closed 34⅝c; November closed 30¾@31⅛c; December 31½@31⅝c. Oats—spot weak; No. 2 22⅝@23⅜c; options dull and weak with corn, closing ½c net lower; October closed 23⅜; December closed 23⅛c. Lard firm; Western steam $4 70@4 75; October $4 70 nominal; refined steady. Butter quiet; Western creamery 14@23 do factory 9@13. Elgins 23; imitation creamery 13@16: State dairy 12@19; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese quiet; State large white 9c; small white 9¼@9½c; large colored 9c; small colored 9¼@9½c; part skims 6½@7c full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil moderately active and a shade easier on the improvement in lard products; prime crude 20½c; butter oil 27½@28c; prime summer white 26½@27c; prime winter yellow 31@32c Petroleum weak; refined New York $5 50, Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 35; do. in bulk $2 85. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Tallow dull; city ($3 00 per package) 3 7 16c; country (packages free) 3½c, nominal. Coffee—options opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and closed dull, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower; spot Rio dull; Cordova 10@15 Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 13 16c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO October 18.—Wheat to-day closed at 1⅜@1½c decline. It was a very narrow market and the weakness was not so much due to any new features of the general situation as to the smallness of trade and the selling by the bull clique of about 500,000 bushels of long wheat. Corn was very weak on the heavy receipts and visible increase and declined ⅝@¾c. Oats declined ½c. Provisions, on the contrary, were strong on good short covering and closed 7½@15c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No.2 spring 84@86; No. 3 spring 79@87c; No. 2 red 91@93. Corn—No. 2, 24⅜@24⅝. Oats—No. 2 18½; No.2 white f.o.b. 22@23; No.3 white f. o. b. 20½@22c, Mess pork, per barrel $7 85@7 90. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 35@4 37½. Short rib sides, loose. $4 50@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $4 87½@5 00. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 91c: December (new) 92½@92¼, 92½@92⅝, 91, 91@91½; May 89½@89⅝, 89⅜, 88⅝, 88⅝. Corn—October 25@25½, 25⅛@25¼, 24⅝, 24⅝; December 26½@26⅝, 26⅝@26⅞, 26½, 26½@26¼; May 30½@30¾, 30⅝, 29⅝, 29⅞. Oats—October 18 18½, 18, 18. December 18½@18⅝, 18⅝, 18⅞@18½, 18⅜@18½; May 21⅛, 21½@21¼, 20⅞, 20⅞. Mess pork—December $7 65, 7 92½, 7 65, 7 90; January $8 67½, 8 87½, 8 67½, 8 85. Lard—December $4 25, 4 40 4 25 4 37½ January $4 40, 4 45, 4 40, 4 52½. Short ribs—October $4 57½, 4 70, 4 47½, 4 70, December $4 50, 4 62½, 4 50, 4 40, January $4 55, 4 67½ 4 55, 4 65.

BALTIMORE, October 18.—Flour firm; Western superfine $2 85@3 25; do extra $3 50@4 25; do family $4 60@4 85; winter wheat patents $5 00@5 25; do spring $5 00@5 25; spring wheat straight $4 80@5 05. Wheat weak; spot, October and November 95½c; December 95½@95⅝c; steamer No. 2 red 89⅝@90c. Southern wheat by sample 90@96½c; do on grade 90½@96c. Corn dull and easy; mixed spot, October and November 30⅝@30⅞c; November or December, new or old, 30½@30⅝c; January 31½@31⅝c; steamer mixed 28⅝@28⅞c, Southern white corn 31@33c; do yellow 31½@32c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed do 23c bid.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 18.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices steadier. American middling 3 11-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,600 American. Receipts 11,000 bales, of which 10,800 were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed weak. American middling (l m c): October 3 32 64d seller; October and November 3 25-64d seller; November and December 3 23-64@3 23 64d seller; December and January 3 23 64d; January and February 3 23 64d seller; February and March 3 23-64@3 23-64d seller; March and April 3 23 64d seller; April and May 3 24 64d seller; May and June 3 25 64d seller; June and July 3 25-64@3 26 64d value; July and August 3 26 64@3 27-64d seller.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Oneida—772 bales cotton, 680 bbls tar, 329 do spirits, 5 do crude turpentine, 116 do rosin, 76 000 shingles, 87 pkgs mdse.

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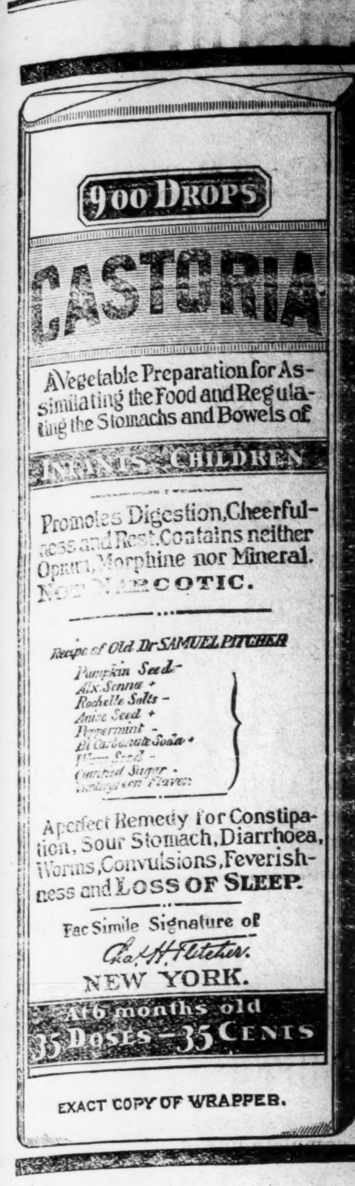

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On a certain man-of-war on the Pacific station a few years ago the officers had Chinese servants, and although they could scarcely speak a word of English they were quick to learn what was shown to them, and soon did like clockwork the fire drill with buckets. One day there was a real fire. Volumes of smoke poured up from the forehold, and it took several streams of water nearly an hour to put out the flames. When the fire was under control, some one thought of the Chinamen, and, behold, there they were, ranged in line and in plain sight of the smoking hatchway, rapidly passing their buckets along, but emptying them over the ship's side, as they had been taught to do!

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UNRELENTING.

I walked with my friend of an earlier time,
Whose guidance I strive to heed,
Who checks my spirits that lightly climb
In praise of some modern deed.
"There are no great men," he assures me oft,
"Like those that we knew of yore.
The senate and stage have completely doffed
The glories that once they wore.

"The pictures they paint," says my mentor grim,
"Are patches, devoid of art,
And the girls are no longer demure and trim
Like the girls who ensnared my heart,
And the tales we read and the songs we sing
Are reflections of other days,
The halos which genius, extinct, may fling
O'er posterity's books and lays."

So I thought to beguile him with other themes
And I spoke of the light that shone
Where the west, aflame with the sun's last beams,
Proclaimed that the day had flown.
Unsmiling, to watch the scene he stood.
Its radiance brought no joy.
"It's fair," said he, "but it's not as good
As they gave us when I was a boy."

—Washington Star.

She Spoke Latin.

Perhaps, after all, the comic papers have some foundation in fact for their continued slurs, under the guise of jokes, at Boston women on account of their "bluestocking" proclivities. I had never believed that examples were common where they made obtrusive use of their learning.

Recently in a Back Bay car there was an empty seat beside a young lady, evidently of that much discussed class, but who gave no outward appearance of it. To be sure, she had a slightly protruding forehead and wore gold bowed eyeglasses, but there was no azure blue halo visible, nor was she in any degree prim. A young gentleman, evidently a stranger in town, was about to take the empty seat, when the car gave a sudden start, causing him to crowd the lady.

Touching his hat, he politely begged her pardon. With a slight inclination of the head she replied:

"Fas omne est."

I have no doubt my face looked a little blank with astonishment, but the expression on that young man's countenance was a study. A sort of dazed look came into his eyes, as, drawing a long breath which was almost a gasp, he instinctively again touched his hat and murmured, "Thank you;" but he was manifestly in terror during the balance of his ride.

That young man "won't do a thing" but tell stories of Boston women when he reaches home.—Boston Post.

English Naval Troubles.

Those unduly pessimistic souls who have been overimpressed by the series of accidents which have occurred in Uncle Sam's navy should read the Hampshire Telegraph, an English newspaper which makes a specialty of naval notes and news. On one page of a single recent issue the following startling and self explanatory headlines occur: "On a Dangerous Course. Grounding of the Galatea. Navigator's Serious Mistake." "Shocking Accident on H. M. S. Howe. Three Men Frightfully Injured." "Accident on Board H. M. S. Blake. Seaman Fatally Crushed. Two Artificers and a Stoker Scalded." Another headline has in it a certain amount of humor. It reads, "Shocking Occurrence on the Sans Pareil." The shocking occurrence was the death of a gunner who tried to put seven pints of rum under his skin, and succeeded, but did not live to enjoy the proceeding. —Philadelphia Press.

Arms and Legs.

According to the result of many measurements made at the Anthropological laboratory in London, the right arm in human beings is in a majority of cases longer than the left arm, while, on the contrary, the left leg is longer than the right leg. Sometimes, however, the relative proportions are exactly reversed, but very seldom does perfect equality exist between the two sides. The tendency of the right arm to exceed the left arm in strength is somewhat greater in men than in women, while equality of strength in the two arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men.

Science knew nothing of the roc until certain Malagasy natives came to Mauritius to buy rum, bringing with them huge egg shells to serve as receptacles. Marco Polo saw some huge "quills" represented to have been plucked from the roc. They were 20 to 30 feet long.

A submarine mountain range has been discovered in the southern part of Davis strait by the Danish steamer Ingolf, which has been carrying on deep sea explorations on the Iceland and Greenland coasts.

A DUEL AT YORKTOWN.

Two Cousins Cross Swords During a Night Attack on the British.

Dr. Weir Mitchell's novel of the American Revolution, "Hugh Wynne," in The Century, contains a highly dramatic incident. The hero, who is on Washington's staff, obtains permission from the commander to serve as a volunteer under the Marquis Lafayette in a night attack on the redoubt at Yorktown. There he meets his English cousin, with whom he is at enmity on grounds of love as well as of loyalty. The following scene occurs:

To left and right was still a mad struggle, and what with the Bengal fires still blazing and a heap of brush in flames at one side of the redoubt there was light enough to see. Near about was a clear space, and there was a pause such as occurs now and then in such a scrimmage. There were still men who held back and to whom, as I pushed on, I called: "Come on! We have them!" A great wind from the sea blew the smoke away, so that it was easy to see. As I called out to the men who hesitated on the outer slope, as some will, I heard before me a voice cry, "This way, men!" and, turning, caught sight of the face of Arthur Wynne. He, too, saw and knew me. He uttered an oath. I remember crying out, "At last!" as I dashed at him.

I heard ahead of me cries for "Quarter, quarter!" The mass of striving men had fallen back, and, in fact, the business was at an end. I saw Jack run from my left toward me, but he stood still when he saw what was happening, and instantly as he came Arthur and I crossed swords. What else chanced or who else came near I knew not. I saw for the time only that one face I so hated, for the heap of brush in the work was still blazing.

As is true of every Wynne I ever knew when in danger I became cool at once. I lost no time, but pressed him hard, with a glad sense that he was no longer my master at the game. I meant to kill him, and as he fell back I knew that at last his hour had come. I think he, too, knew it. He fenced with caution and was as cool as I. Just as I touched him in the right shoulder I felt a wounded Hessian clutch my leg. I fell squarely backward, my cousin lunging savagely as I dropped. I had been done for had not Jack struck up his blade as I lay, calling out:

"Coward!"

I was up in a moment, pretty savage, and caught sight of my Jack fencing with my man, as calm as if we were in old Pike's gallery. As I stood, panting—it was but a moment—I saw Jack's blade whip viciously round Arthur's and pass through his breast, nearly to the guard.

My cousin cried I know not what, fell to one side and then in a heap across a dead grenadier.

"Better I than thou," cried Jack, blowing hard. "He will play no more tricks. Come on."

With a glance at my enemy I hurried past him over dead and wounded men, a cannon upset, muskets cast away and what not.

"This way, Wynne," said the marquis. "C'est fini! Get those fellows together, gentlemen."

Our men were huddling the prisoners in a corner and collecting their arms. A red faced New Hampshire captain was angrily threatening Major Campbell, the commander of the redoubt, who had just surrendered. Colonel Hamilton struck up the captain's blade, or I do believe he would have killed the major. He was furious over the death of Colonel Scammel, who was greatly beloved and had been killed by Hessians after having given up his sword.

It was over, and I went back to see what had become of Arthur. He was alive, and, having dragged himself to the inner wall of the redoubt, was now seated against it. Jack soon found a lantern, and by its light we looked at Arthur. He was covered with blood, but was conscious and stared at me with dull eyes, without power to say a word.

"Take care of him, Jack," said I, and went away down the crumbled slope and through the broken abatis, while overhead the bombs howled with unearthly noises and the cannonry broke out anew.

A Duke's Snuffboxes.

The snuffboxes presented to the first Duke of Wellington (now in the possession of the present duke at Apsley House) are very numerous. At the beginning of the century a snuffbox was the usual gift bestowed upon men of distinction by potentates and public bodies, and they were showered upon the hero of Waterloo on his return to England. Several of them would appear to have been greatly valued by the Iron Duke, for they contain slips of paper with the names of the donors written in his own somewhat peculiar handwriting. The freedom of almost every corporation of note in the kingdom was bestowed upon him, the formal parchment being inclosed in a handsome snuffbox.—Strand Magazine.

A Royal Delusion.

In mediæval times rhinoceros horns were employed for drinking cups by royal personages, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been some truth in the idea, as many of the ancient poisons were acids and they would decompose the horny material very quickly.

A woman of 97, now living in the south, recently had a proposal of marriage. She is western by birth, is said to be wonderfully attractive and looks 30 years younger than she is.

Seattle, in the state of Washington, is profiting by the Alaskan gold excitement, and its citizens fully expect that it will have a population of 100,000 people by the end of 1898.

The Galveston News notes as a singular fact, in view of its state's immense herds of cattle, that Texas imports from other states much of the butter it uses.

The municipal expenses of London are $70,000,000. The municipal expenses of Paris are $65,000,000. The municipal expenses of New York are $40,000,000.

KILLING WOLVES.

Some of the Methods Used to Get Rid of the Pests.

Whole families of the animals are sometimes asphyxiated in their dens. A wolf of the gray variety generally makes its home by getting on the side of a dirt gulch and burrowing straight inward until a safe distance from the surface is reached. There her young are born and raised to sturdy cub estate.

When a cowboy locates a den in which he believes the entire family to be gathered, a composite mass of cotton, saturated with damp flour sulphur and other noxious smelling substances, is thrust into the den and set on fire. The mouth of the hole is then filled with clay tamped down solidly, and the imprisoned wolves are speedily suffocated within. In this way from 6 to 10 and 11 wolves, young and old, are wiped out at one stroke.

Another effective method is to bore four or more holes in a flat piece of board and plug them up with beef fat soaked in strychnine. The odor of the fat attracts any wolves that may be in the vicinity, and they lick the fat voraciously until the leavening of poison does its work upon them and they drop dead. Very often as many as a dozen wolves are killed off by this process before the fat in the holes is exhausted.

Strychnine inclosed in capsules is also used. The capsule is thrust into a slit cut in a chunk of beef, and the wolf, bolting the meat whole, falls an easy victim. Steel traps, baited with raw beef, are also tried with fair success.—Denver Republican.

Reading Women Organize.

The women voters of Reading, Pa., met recently at the home of Mrs. William Carter, Woburn street, and formed an organization. Mrs. S. G. B. Pearson was chosen temporary chairman. Officers for the ensuing year were balloted for, and the following were elected: Mrs. George Bosson, permanent chairman; Mrs. Warren E. Eaton, clerk; Mrs. S. G. B. Pearson, treasurer. The society then nominated Mrs. Ellen M. Bancroft for member of the school committee and recommended that Mrs. Gertrude Hussey be nominated as a trustee of the public library. Mrs. Warren Eaton was chosen a committee of one to confer with the proper authorities in regard to having a woman on the board of overseers of the poor. In conclusion, the society earnestly recommend that every woman in town qualified to vote should register and cast her vote at the coming town election.

No Time Lost.

Scribbler—When is that review of my novel coming out, Scather?

Scather (professional critic)—Well, to tell the truth, I have not read it yet.

Scribbler—Yet! When I brought the book to you, you assured me that you would lose no time in reading it.

Scather—So I did, and I have lost no time in reading it yet.—Boston Traveler.

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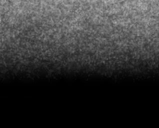

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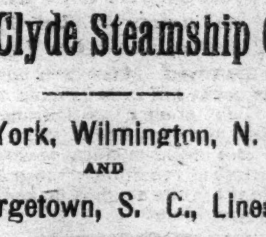

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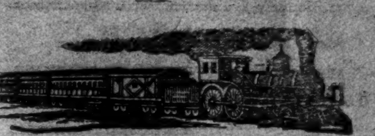

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.19 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.48 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 6.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 25 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m. Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.20 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.06 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m. Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible] 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. au 1 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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REBELLION IN CHINA.

Insurgents Devastating Hunan and Kuang Provinces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., October 18.—The city of Kuang Yang, in Hunan province, has been captured and its inhabitants massacred by a band of rebels forming part of a rebel army which is devastating Hunan and Kuang provinces, in Southern China. August 27th the bandits scaled the walls of Kuang Yuang with the intention of capturing the provincial prison and releasing three of their members confined therein. One band tore down the prison, setting free several hundred murderers and thieves and imprisoned debtors. Another gang attacked the central part of the city, first murdering the magistrate who had sent the three bandits to prison. His entire family, numbering thirty-two, including servants, were killed. The night was spent in slaying and plundering. All Mandarins and every civil and military officer in the city were beaten. The number killed and injured exceeded 14 000. The insurgents numbered 15 000 men, half of them armed. Their avowed purpose is to destroy the government in southern China. The government is greatly alarmed, but has no adequate means of suppressing the insurrection.

FIRE AT WINDSOR, N. S.

Swept by Flames Last Sunday—The Loss Over a Million and a Half Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINDSOR, N. S., October 18.—The complete extent of the disaster to the town of Windsor was not fully disclosed until this morning when the fire had pretty well spent itself.

In all the fire swept district, only the court house, customs house and Mounce's hotel stand intact. All the other buildings were swept to the ground as if cut down by an enemy's batteries. The vaults of the Commercial Bank, the Halifax Banking Company and the post-office have stood the severe fire test. The People's Bank vault has not fared so well. The door is somewhat warped and it is feared that papers and valuables have been destroyed.

The bitter cold wind which blew all day yesterday still prevails and unless clothing is speedily brought into the town much suffering will result. Most of the people burned out escaped with little wearing apparel and the cold makes the suffering intense.

Conservative estimates place the insurance at $583 000 not more than thirty per cent. of the loss.

CHARLES A. DANA DEAD.

The Noted Journalist Died Sunday After noon—Aged Seventy-Eight Years.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York *Sun*, died at his home in Glencove, Long Island, at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours, and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. His condition had been such for several months that the members of his family had kept themselves in readiness to go to his bedside at any moment. On Saturday morning he had a relapse and it was app rent that recovery was impossible. Several times, however, he rallied, but towards night he began to sink. During the night there were rallies but they did not last long. This morning it was seen that the end was but a few hours off. The extreme heat of Saturday and Friday helped to hasten his death.

The cause of Dr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. On June 9 he was at his office, apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill and he never afterward visited New York. He was 78 years old. Preparations for the burial have not yet been completed.

GUATEMALA'S REVOLUTION.

The U. S. Warship Detroit Ordered to the Gulf Coast to Protect American Interests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—The State Department has received a cablegram from the United States Charge at Guatemala City, stating that, owing to the extension of the present revolutionary movement into the eastern portion of Guatemala, American interests in that section and American citizens are endangered, and the presence of a warship is desirable. Accordingly the Secretary of the Navy has sent orders to the United States warship Detroit, now in Florida, to proceed at once to Livingston, on the gulf coast of Guatemala, to protect American interests. The Montgomery, now at Staten Island, has been ordered to relieve the Detroit of the work of looking after filibusters.

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ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Two Negroes Lynched at Somerville, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., October 18.—Reports from Somerville, thirty miles north of this place, state that two negroes named Penn and Hazleton were lynched last night. The men were accused of arson and had been arrested by the sheriff and posse. While returning with their prisoners a masked mob overpowered the officers and disappeared with the negroes into the woods. Nothing has been seen or heard of the prisoners since.

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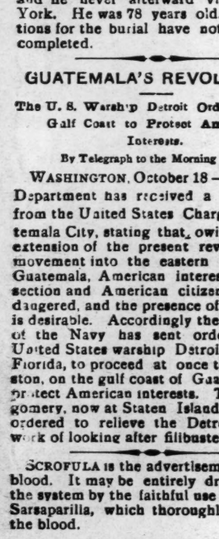

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

SPAIN CANNOT END THE WAR ON THE BASIS OF AUTONOMY.

Conclusion Arrived at by the Business Men of Havana and Other Provinces—Exchanging Views of the Subject of Annexation to the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MATANZAS, CUBA, VIA KEY WEST, FLA., October 18.—The business element here, in Havana and elsewhere seems to have arrived at the conclusion that the Madrid Government cannot end the war on the basis of autonomy to Cuba, as there are not enough loyalists among the Autonomists to hold public office. At least that is the claim the conservative Spaniards make. In addition the latter express the belief that the autonomists, even if they were placed in power, would not be able to preserve peace and protect life and property from the lawless elements. In view of this condition of affairs a number of prominent merchants and sugar planters of Spanish origin, in conjunction with several Cubans of prominence, have been holding secret meetings and corresponding with people in various parts of the island, with the object of ascertaining the views of the commercial and planting community in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces, as to the future for Cuba most likely to further their interests and those of the island in general. It is expected that the majority of the replies will be favorable to annexation of Cuba to the United States, as the Washington Government alone, apparently, is able to guarantee peace in Cuba and the protection of life and property. As soon as it is ascertained that the sentiment of the persons appealed to is in favor of annexation, a committee will be sent to the United States with instructions to lay the case of Cuba clearly before business men of prominence in the United States and ask the latter to unite with the business men of Cuba in a petition to the Washington Government requesting the United States, in view of the failure of the Conservatives to suppress the insurrection by force of arms and piloting out the impossibility of the Liberals ending the war and establishing an autonomous form of government, to bring about the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

The plan of Senor Sagasta, the new Spanish Premier, to give autonomy to Cuba, far from giving satisfaction here, has greatly increased the feeling of discontent. The Autonomist party, it is pointed out, exists only in name, the actual majority of the Autonomists being in the insurgent ranks and, with the exception possibly of Senor Montoro and a few other prominent Autonomists, the masses of that party are in sympathy with the insurgents.

Consequently it will be seen the Spanish government, which has consulted Senor Montoro on the subject, is finding great difficulty in obtaining even the suggestion of names for an Autonomist form of government. It would be imprudent, it is added, to give such offices to the party known as the Reformists, as the more influential Spaniards hate them and the adoption of such a policy would possibly mean rioting and even worse. Besides, the masses of the resident Spaniards are strongly anti-autonomists and there is little or no prospect of making them change their minds.

Recognizing the difficulty of the task before Senor Sagasta, it is not astonishing that the business community of Cuba is exchanging views on the subject of annexation to the United States, especially as a general uprising of the Spanish element is feared if the Spanish government persists in pushing its autonomist policy, business men believing that autonomy is only the first step toward independence in Cuba, and the feeling of the commercial classes being that annexation to the United States and the consequent safeguards to life and property is far preferable to the establishment of a new republic in Cuba.

Among the newspapers here there is considerable difference of opinion as to the policy which should be adopted by Spain toward Cuba. The *Diario de la Marina*, in an editorial just published, sustained the policy of autonomy, and credited Senor Sagasta with inaugurating it, while advising the Reformist party to adopt it.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

Northern Part of Cayuga County, N. Y., Ablaze—Many Buildings and Other Farm Property Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUBURN, N. Y., October 18.—The northern part of Cayuga county is ablaze with forest fires which have been raging for the past two days and nearly all the timber in the vicinity of Red Creek, Lowville, Sterling and North Victory, has been destroyed. Many farm houses, barns, haystacks and animals have been burned. The farmers are fighting the flames night and day, but as there has been no rain in the vicinity since last July the parched condition of the ground and the muck in the swamps make their efforts almost futile.

WARM WIRELETS

Mrs. Lucy N. Oakes has been appointed postmaster at Yadkin College, N. C.

The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday advanced the argument of the Durrant murder case, brought from San Francisco and set it for hearing November 15th.

The postmaster's safe at Boston, Ga., was blown open early yesterday morning. One hundred and twenty dollars in cash was taken; stamps and other postoffice matter was not disturbed.

A. J. Frazer, now superintendent of the Birmingham division of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., will be appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg and Wheeling divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio on November 1st.

The city council at Columbus, Ga., acting upon authentic advices of the existence of yellow fever at Montgomery, has established a quarantine against that city. No baggage or freight will be permitted to come from Montgomery unless fumigated.

Surgeon General Newton L. Bates, of the Navy, the President's family physician, died at the Shoreham hotel, Washington, D. C., yesterday morning from a renal trouble. He was appointed surgeon general about two weeks ago to succeed Surgeon-General Tryon.

Admiral John L. Worden, retired, died in Washington city yesterday. He commanded the Monitor at the time of its engagement with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads during the late war. In 1886 he was retired with the full rank and pay of an admiral, the only instance of the kind on record.

The schooner Donna T. Briggs, the suspected filibuster, arrived yesterday at Norfolk, Va., from Delaware breakwater, ostensibly to load oyster shells for Buzzard's Bay, but she was detained by order of Secretary Gage and she lies at her wharf with a custom house official aboard her.

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YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

MONTGOMERY REPORTS OFFICIALLY TWO CASES OF THE DISEASE.

Situation at New Orleans by No Means Reassuring—Seven Deaths Yesterday—Cases at Pater on and Franklin, Louisiana—Six New Cases and One Death at Mobile, Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 18.—The Board of Health to-day issued this bulletin:

"The Board of Health of Montgomery county, with the concurrence of the State Health Officer, report the existence of two cases of yellow fever in the city of Montgomery—Patrick White, 416 Clayton street, and Thomas Graydon corner of Martha and Dickerson streets. There are a few suspicious cases now under observation."

NEW ORLEANS, October 18.—Before 7 o'clock this evening the one hundred mark of deaths during the present period of yellow fever prevalence had been reached. When the Board of Health closed its books last night there had been 98 fatal cases. Between last night and nightfall to-day seven deaths were reported. This century of deaths has occurred from less than 900 cases that have been reported to the board since early in September, when the first case made its appearance in New Orleans. As usual, however, to day's record has been swelled by the criminal neglect of the poorer classiers. The record to day was by no means reassuring. Early this evening the number of new cases exceeded thirty, and the deaths had reached seven. Heretofore the greatest number of deaths on a single day has been nine. The cases, as on other days, have bobbed up in all directions. The quarantine system is still in effect, but it does not seem to restrain the spread of the infection, and the opinion seems to be borne out that yellow fever is not at all contagious, but almost especially infectious.

JACKSON, MISS., October 18.—The State Board of Health to-night issued the following official bulletin:

Mr. Dunn reports from Cayuga two new and two suspicious cases.

Dr. Dabney reports from Clinton, no new cases; one case under treatment and one suspicious case.

Dr. Parnell reports from Edwards as follows: Two new cases, both white; three deaths.

FRANKLIN, LA., October 18.—Two cases of yellow fever have been reported here by Dr. Smith, president of the parish Board of Health.

PATTERSON, LA., October 18.—Some days ago there was a suspicious case of fever reported a mile below the city. The premises were immediately put under guard. Last night the patient died and to-day an autopsy was held by health officer Smith and Dr. Conn, of the Marine Hospital service. They declared that the death resulted from yellow fever.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., October 18.—Rev. Father Dennis, a Catholic priest, who has been ill for several weeks, died to-day. His physician says his death was caused by an abscess on the liver, though the experts who came here yesterday diagnosed his case as yellow fever. The other seven cases pronounced yellow fever by the experts are doing well.

McHenry, Miss., reports two and Scranton twelve new cases to-day.

Two cases were reported at Pascagoula. No deaths.

Biloxi reports sixteen new cases and no deaths.

MOBILE Ala., October 18.—Six cases and one death is the yellow fever report for the past twenty-four hours. Total cases to date 170; deaths 22, recoveries 106.

The warm weather has had the effect of increasing the number of cases, although the death rate remains small.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Case Given to the Jury—A Demonstration by Friends of the Prisoner Suppressed by the Police.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 18.—The fate of Adolph L. Luetgert, accused of murdering his wife and dissolving her body in a vat filled with caustic potash, is now in the hands of the jury. Judge Tuthill finished his charge to the jury at 4.45 p. m., and five minutes later the jury filed out and was locked in the jury room. At midnight not a word of any sort had come from the jury room, and the chances of an all-night wait for the verdict seemed excellent. Rumors of ten to two for conviction, and later of ten to two for acquittal floated around, but there was no authority for either story. The attorneys of both sides were confident at midnight of a verdict favorable to their side, while the opinion of the public was turning toward a disagreement.

The crowd which surrounded the Criminal Court building and jail at night surpassed in number anything witnessed since the opening of the famous trial. By dark the street in front of the court house was jammed and the crowd surged around the corner in front of the jail. Men, women and children lined the pavements in front of the Michigan street entrance and the line extended to Dearborn avenue on the east, and North Clark street on the west. The tops of the buildings across the street from the court building had crowds of spectators and every window in the structures facing the building had its occupants.

Sheriff Pease late in the evening issued an order to keep the crowd out of the building, as a demonstration somewhat violent in its nature was feared when the verdict was received. Enough people got in, however, to completely fill the court room. But three women graced the assemblage by their presence, in strong contradistinction to the crowd of females during the day.

About half-past 9 o'clock the crowds in Michigan street were augmented by over a score of men from the vicinity of Luetgert's sausage factoro. They were assertive and unruly and demanded admission to the court building. This was refused them, but they were so persistent that word was telephoned to the East Chicago avenue police station for officers. The altercation drew a crowd which quickly choked the entrance. Captain Hoffman, of the East Chicago avenue station, sent a patrol wagon filled with officers to the scene on a "hurry up" run. When the officers reached the building they drew clubs, and aided by a score of deputy sheriffs drove the crowd back.

The friends of Luetgert had by this time been reinforced by about 200 other people from the crowds. But they retreated after a few vigorous applications of the clubs. The mob took up a stand near the middle of the street and jeered the police.

At 1.30 this morning information direct from the jury room was to the effect that a disagreement had taken place on both sides, being obstinate, and chances for an agreement before morning being very slight. The majority of the jury is with the State and desirous of conviction. Just how the jury stands could not be learned, but it is now generally thought that the final outcome will be a disagreement.

Lieut. General Weyler will sail from Havana for Spain on Saturday, October 30th, by the steamer Monserrat.

THE STATE FAIR.

OUTLOOK FOR A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Many Strangers in Raleigh—Fakirs Pouring Into the City—Young Men's Republican Club—The Penitentiary—Great Fall in Temperature.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 18.

The talk in this town is "Fair." The city contains a great many strangers and the outlook is for a very large attendance. The fakirs poured into the city yesterday and to-day. They came from four fairs which were in full blast last week. They were at Burlington, N. C., Lynchburg and Norfolk, Va., and Hagerstown, Md. George Vanderbilt's exhibit of cattle, stock and field stuff came on a special train yesterday.

Last evening at the Tabernacle Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sims, attacked the secretary of the Fair, John Nichols, for requesting the Board of Aldermen to allow the bar-rooms to remain open all of Fair week. Dr. Sims had more to say against the secretary than the Board of Aldermen for passing the ordinance. He stated that he returned the tickets to himself and family, which were sent him by the secretary. When he finished his remarks Mr. W. B. Broughton, the leader of the church, announced that he would resign from the executive committee of the Fair in view of what Dr. Sims had said.

Grimes' Battery, forty-five strong, will arrive here in the morning from Portsmouth, Va.

The "Young Men's" State Republican Club will be organized to-morrow evening at 7 30 in Commons' hall.

There was a great fall in temperature during last night. Rain is predicted by the Weather Bureau to-morrow and Mr. Von Hermann tells me that the outlook is for a rainy week. He does not make that prediction, however.

Chief Marshal Lybrook and his twelve assistants from Winston, with their horses, arrived yesterday. Governor Russell will open the Fair to morrow.

It is said that the Governor will have difficulty in turning out John R. Smith as manager of the Penitentiary. I learn that Claude Dockery will side with Superintendent Smith.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, a native of Mebane, but for years a resident of Raleigh, has been appointed travelling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in New York.

TEXAS FAILURERS.

City Bank of Sherman Closed—Deeds of Trust Filed by Merchants at Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, October 18.—The City Bank of Sherman failed to open its doors this morning and after a meeting the directors decided to make an assignment. Cashier Hall says the bank has assets of four to one of liabilities. He says the bank's indebtedness is $60 000 and assets $300,000. A petition for a receiver has been filed by E. C. McLean, a strong stockholder.

Pearistone and Son, of Buffalo, Leon county, filed a deed of trust to protect preferred creditors. Preferences are for $65 000, total liabilities about $100 000. Assets larger than the total liabilities.

A. Lowenstein, of Dallas and Cleburne, to-day filed a deed of trust at both places. Preferences $37,768.

Savannah has removed quarantine restrictions on cotton from yellow fever infected territory. The quarantine is continued against passenger travel from infected sections.

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If you want to drink something that is good and refreshing, you should buy your Teas and Coffees from the Atlantic Tea Company, corner of Front and Market streets, where you can rest a sured that you always get the best. oc 8 tf

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THE EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 27th, 28th and 29th.

A special train will leave Wilmington on Thursday and Friday mornings on the following schedule and the following rates will cover the round trip and include admission to the Fair:

			FARE.
Leave Wilmington at	7.15	A. M.	$2.30
" Creely at	7 33	"	2 05
" Marlville at	8 09	"	1.85
" Councils at	8 25	"	1.65
" Clarkton at	8.50	"	1.45
" Bladenboro at	9 09	"	1.25
" Lumberton at	9 35	"	1.00
" Moss Neck at	9 58	"	.75
" Pembroke at	10.08	"	.65
[A. C. L. train from the South connects here.]			
" Pates at	10.08	P. M.	.60
" Red Banks at	10 18	"	.15
Arrive at Maxton	10.30	"	

Returning the special trains leave Maxton at 5.10 P. M., connecting with A. C. L. south-bound train at Pembroke, and arrive at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M.

The people at Rowland, Dillon, Florence, &c., need not fear but that the Pembroke connection will be made, as there is a safe margin, and the special will be held in case of unusual delay of the A. C. L. oc 16 1w

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100 Cases Star Lye
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10 Barrels Fancy P. R. Molasses.
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Leave Ocean View at 6.00 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 6.00 p. m.

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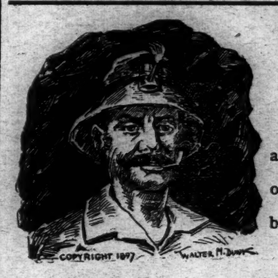

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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$609,344 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	30 95	Surplus	$55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70— 69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks	207,286 98	Total Deposits	688,098 07
Cash on hand	56,748 20—264,289 12		
Total	$931,764,77	Total	$931,704 7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf

Bargains at Rehder's

Near Fourth Street Bridge.

Heavy Blankets	39c	Danish Cloth	10c yd
Nice Ladies' Capes	50c	25c Neckties	15c
Heavy Homespun	8c yd	$3.50 Mandolins and Guitars	$2 25
10c Canton Flannel	8c yd	Heavy Socks	5c pa
Red and White Flannel	10c yd	$2.00 Flannel Undershirts	$1 25
Best Machine Cotton	3c spool	3 sweet Soap	3 cakes for 5c
All Silk and Wool Dress Goods	25c yd	$1.50 Columbia Bicycle Lamps	98c
$1.25 Dress Goods	85c yd	Bicycle Bells 25c, Graphite 5c, Cyclometers 98c, worth $1 50	
Extra Large $1.50 Rugs	50c	Window Shades	10c and upwards
Good Mattings	10c	Bargains in School Shoes.	
House Slippers	23c pair	Children's Cloaks	50c and upwards
Men's $1 25 Solid Leather Shoes	95c	Lace Curtains only	45c pair
Best Calicoes only	5c yd	New Stock of Zephyrs and Saxony Wool.	
Men's $8.50 All Wool Suits	$5 00	New Line Stamped Linen, Embroidery Rings, and Silks.	
A good Undershirt	15c	Felt Sailors, all colors	45c
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants	25c	50c Hosiecks	25c
Men's Heavy Pants	50c	Yard Wide Carpets	15½, 18 and 25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 5½ and 6	25c	60c Wool Carpets	45c yd
$1.25 Kid Gloves	98c Warranted	Brussels Carpets	50c yd
Men's and Boys' Caps	15c		
Men's Crash Hats	20c		

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